

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 **EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED EXAMINING GROUP 1733 PATENT**

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In re Application of:

Fiorenzo BRIVIO et al.

Group Art Unit: 1733

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed March 7, 2006, the period for response having been extended through August 7, 2006, by a Petition for Extension of Time for two months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper beginning on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.